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| B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) U.S. : 528/ 271, 272 Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched NONE Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) EAST SEARCH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| A | US 2905657 A (HUFFMAN ET AL.) 22 SEPTEMBER 1959, COL. 1-4 . | 1-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Claims <u>1-27</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>NONE</u> | NO |
| Inventive step (IS) | Claims <u>1-27</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>NONE</u> | NO |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims <u>1-27</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>NONE</u> | NO |

2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-27 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the modified polyethylene terephthalate as claimed.

Claims 1-27 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(3), because the prior art does not fairly suggest the modified polyethylene terephthalate as claimed.

Claims 1-27 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus meet industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry as fiber material.